

# Spaulding To Retire As President NCM Life Insurance Co.

## SCLC Launches Nationwide Labor Fight

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## NCNW To Raise \$400,000 Memorial To Noted Woman

### Honoree Was Adviser to Four U.S. Presidents

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A Committee of 400 is being called up from all over the country to raise the \$400,000 required to complete installation in Lincoln Park, Washington, D. C., of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial authorized by Congress, according to an announcement recently by Dr. Dorothy I. Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women.

"It is appropriate to honor Mrs. Bethune at this time," said Miss Height, "because July 10 marked the 92nd anniversary of the birth of this remarkable slave child who grew up to be adviser to four United States presidents, found Bethune-Cookman College, and organize the National Council to be the united voice of Negro women for justice and equality."

Each of the 400 leaders will recruit a team of 10 persons and is assuming responsibility for a goal of \$1,000. "Mrs. Bethune belonged to many people," explained Miss Height, "and people in all walks of life will want to have the opportunity to share in this memorial tribute."

Required approval of the design and location of the memorial has been given by the Federal Fine Arts Commission and the National Planning Commission. It will stand in See MEMORIAL page 2A

### John Lucas, Jr. Goes to Finals In Md. Matches

BALTIMORE—Thirteen-year old John Lucas from Durham playing his second year on the Junior Development Team coached by "Whirlwind" Johnson, blasted his way to the finals in both the eighteen-year old Juniors and Men's Singles.

On Saturday, Lucas played three matches in Men's Singles to reach semi-finals and two matches in Junior Singles to reach the Semi's.

Sunday, Lucas defeated Bill Vanterval of Phila. 6-2; 6-2 to reach the finals. Vanterval had knocked Luis Glass (the favorite) out of the tournament. Lucas lost to David Savitz of Baltimore 6-3; 6-1 3rd seeded player.

In the Juniors Lucas defeated his team mate, David Lash of Winston - Salem 6-4; 6-4 to reach the finals where he lost to Mike Ruffin, also a team mate, 4-6; 6-4; 6-2 in the finals. Ruffin reached the finals by beating Brian Chernock of Baltimore 7-5; 7-5. Other Team players did not fare as well. Randy Kennedy of D. C., defeated Juan Farrow in the boys 15 years 2-6; 6-4; 8-6. Paul Farrow lost to Weldon Rodgers of D.C. 6-3; 6-4.

David Williams lost to Jay Jeffries of Baltimore 6-4; 10-8. D. Lash defeated Vogelstein of Baltimore 6-2; 6-4.

Ruffin and Lash defeated William Watson and Rodger Powell of Washington, D.C., to reach the Junior Doubles Finals and defeated Clyde Jeffries and Brian Chernock of Baltimore 6-1; 6-2 for the championship.



**INSPECTION TIME** — (West Point, N. Y.)—Major Roger R. Blunt (second right), the first Negro officer assigned to the Department of Tactics at the U. S. Military Academy, inspects new cadets who arrived here Monday. Assisting the Major is Cadet Captain John W. McDonald of San Antonio, Tex. (right). Major Blunt, a 1956 West Point graduate, will serve as a company tactical officer with the U.S. Corps of Cadets. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Jr., of 73 Blanding Ave., East Providence, R. I., he is the third Negro officer assigned to the Military Academy in the last two years. In addition to the Bachelor of Science degree he received as a West Point graduate, the Major holds master of science degrees in both civil engineering and nuclear engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and is a Registered Professional Nuclear Engineer. Major Blunt is married to the former DeRosette Y. Hendricks of 40 Meadow Road, Rutherford, N. J., and is the father of three children: Roger, 4; Jennifer, 2; and Amy, 7 weeks. (U.S. Army Photo)

## To Hold Last Session of All-Negro Methodist Conference



SPAUDLING GOODLOE

### Goodloe to Succeed Spaulding As Head of Local Company

J. W. Goodloe, executive vice president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been selected by its Board of Directors to succeed president Asa T. Spaulding upon the latter's retirement as of December 31, 1967, according to an announcement made here Wednesday.

In recommending Goodloe as his successor Spaulding had the following to say: "He and I have worked very closely together for approximately thirty-five years and I have found his loyalty and dedication to the Company and its welfare to be above reproach. I feel that he is qualified for the position and that he will furnish excellent leadership to the Company, and that its growth under him will continue to be sound and steady. I expect the Company to make many new records and reach new heights under his leadership."

Goodloe, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goodloe was born and reared in Durham, where he attended the public schools. He graduated from Hampton Institute in business administration in 1926. In 1963, he was awarded the

### Special Session To be Held to Elect Bishop

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The eighth and last session of The Methodist Church's Central Jurisdictional Conference will be Aug. 17-19 in Nashville.

The special session, to elect and assign a new bishop and to phase out the all-Negro jurisdiction, has been called by its college of bishops. This was authorized by Plan of Union for the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches, whose ratification was announced in late June.

The business sessions will be held in the Andrew Jackson Hotel, and the communion and consecration services in historic McKendree Methodist Church. Official delegates will number about 70, equally divided between ministers and laymen and representing the jurisdiction's 12 annual conferences. The announcement came from Bishop Charles F. Golden of the Nashville - Carolina Area, chairman of the committee on Expense and Agenda for the session. Members include the Rev. John G. Corry, chairman of the local entertainment committee, and V. H. Dixon, coordinator, both from Nashville.

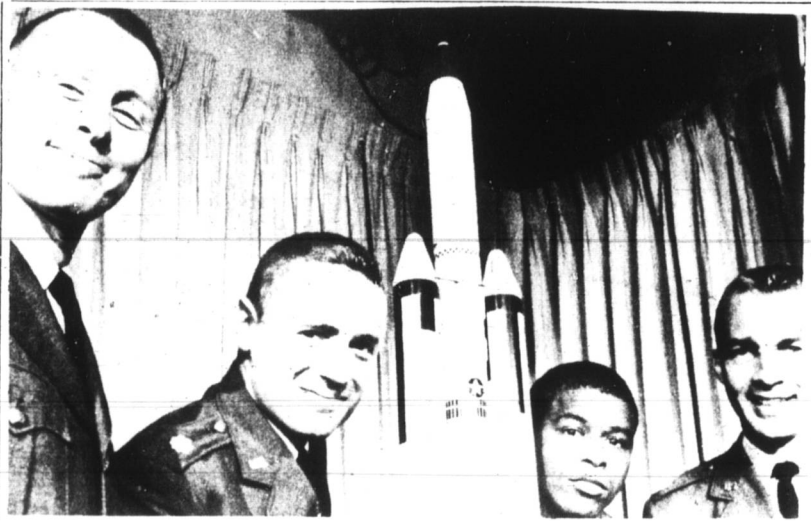
The Plan of Union authorized the special session to elect a third bishop to take the place of the late Bishop Marquis L. Harris of Atlanta, and to adopt plans for closing out the 38-year history of the church's only racially defined jurisdiction. Its end will come in April, 1968, when union of the Methodist and EUB denominations is consummated. At that time, each of the Negro annual conferences still in the jurisdiction will be assigned to either the Southeastern or the South Central Jurisdiction, depending on location.

### 150 Leading Churchmen to Aid Job Drive

ATLANTA, Ga. — One hundred and fifty key Negro churchmen from 30 cities throughout the country met at the Chicago Theological Seminary, July 10-12, to launch a nationwide campaign aimed at better employment opportunities for Negroes. Dr. Martin L. King Jr. called for immediate expansion of SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket" from the local to national level.

The conference explored the sociological, economic, and political aspects of the Negro within the basic structure of American society. Main topics of discussion were the Negro in the national economy, political potential of the Negro in the nation's cities, and the great problems of housing, education, jobs, poverty, and segregation in the ghetto. The speakers included: Dr. King, SCLC officers Rev. Ralph Abernathy and Hosea Williams, State Representative Carl Stokes, Negro candidate for mayor of Cleveland, and Archie Hargraves of the Urban Training Center. The climax of the conference was the organization of a national program of "Operation Breadbasket." Dr. King in the conference papers stated: "The buying power of the American Negro is greater than the gross national product of Canada or of four Scandinavian countries combined and yet we find ourselves with so little influence within the American economy that more than half of our people are struggling on an island of poverty in the midst of this ocean of material wealth. Together we can organize to help remedy this situation."

Dr. King will announce publicly at an early date the name of the operation's first target, a major nationally distributed product. All out action will immediately ensue, leading either to negotiations or the withdrawal of patronage.



**NEW ASTRONAUTS**—(El Segundo, Calif.)—The Air Force announced recently the selection of four more military Astronauts, including the first Negro, and the first Vietnam combat pilot, for its Manned Orbiting Program. The four Aerospace research pilots (L-R) Maj. James A. Abrahamson, the Vietnam veteran; Lt. Col. Robert T. Herres; Maj. Robert H. Lawrence, Jr., the first Negro; and Maj. Donald H. Peterson, will join 12 other Air Force Officers who will train for the military's first manned space program—scheduled for launch in 1970.

## Mrs. Libby D. Koontz Named First Negro NEA President

MINNEAPOLIS — Mrs. Elizabeth (Libby) D. Koontz was named President-Elect of the National Education Association July 7 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Koontz is a native of Salisbury, where she teaches a junior high school special class for the educable mentally retarded.

Having recently completed a successful term of office as President of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, for which all North Carolinians can be proud, "Libby" exhibits the qualifications necessary to emerge with another



**MRS. KOONTZ** is the first North Carolina to be the first State to bear the distinction of having nominated a member of the Negro race for the NEA Presidency. Thus far, Mrs. Koontz is unopposed for the seat. She went to the Minneapolis See KOONTZ page 2A

### Principals And Supervisors to Meet at NCC

The seventeenth Summer Conference for Principals and Supervisors, sponsored annually by North Carolina College, is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, July 20-21, in the auditorium of the college's education building.

According to Dr. F. G. Shipman, chairman of the NCC Department of Education and chairman of the conference, principals and supervisors from throughout the state will participate in the event. Following the theme, "Articulation Between the Public School, Colleges, and Graduate Schools: Issues, Problems, Proposed Solutions," the conference will have three general sessions. The general theme has been divided into six discussion topics.

Chief consultant will be Dr. James Tanner, assistant superintendent of schools, Cleveland, Ohio, City Schools, who will be the main speaker at two general sessions. Other participants will be NCC President Albert N. Whiting; Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the NCC Graduate School; Dr. James Burk, assistant superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools; J. E. Byers, West Cary High School, Cary; and Dr. Spencer Durant, principal, West Charlotte High School.

Registration is scheduled for 9 to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, in the lobby of the education building. Workshop sessions designed primarily for conference participants, panelists, and others will follow from 10:30 to 12 o'clock noon.

The first general session, scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., will feature an address by Dr. See PRINCIPALS 2A

### Durham to Host New Hope Baptist Meet

The 97th Annual Session of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association will convene with the Northeast Baptist Church here July 18-20. The host pastor is Rev. T. R. Cole and Dr. A. D. Moseley, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church is moderator. Special features slated for the session include a Pre-Association Musical with John H. Gattis, co-ordinator to be held, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Annual Association sermon will be by Dr. H. Hudson Bobbitt, pastor Leadenhall Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday evening at 8:00. The moderators annual address will be delivered Thursday, July 20 at 11:10 a.m.



**GET TRAVEL-STUDY GRANTS**—Three A&T State University Professors receive Travel-Study Grants, provided by the Office of Education through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Recipients of the grants are from center: Dr. Darwin T. Turner, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of English, who will attend the Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Honolulu; J. M. Martena, Dean of the School of Engineering, who will travel in several European Countries to observe new trends in engineering education for professional growth and development, and William A. Street, chairman, Department of Architectural Engineering, who will travel to several European Countries to observe works at various schools of architecture. Dr. L. C. Dowdy, left, President of A. and T. State University, makes the presentations as Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, Dean of Academic Affairs looks on.

## NCM President First of Race To Address Kiwanis Club

A new chapter was added to the history of interracial goodwill here last month when for the first time a Negro, Asa T. Spaulding, president of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, was invited to address the Durham Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly meeting held at the Jack Tar Hotel, Thursday, June 29. Speaking on the subject "North Carolina Mutual and the Durham Community" Spaulding related how the insurance company he heads was organized 69 years ago and the struggle it had endured to become the largest business in the world owned and operated by Negroes. Said Spaulding: "Through the accumulated nickles, dimes, and dollars of a minority ethnic group which, for nearly one-hundred years, has had to survive largely upon the economic crumbs of this country, the North Carolina Mutual has enabled them to acquire a stake in America through the Company's more than ninety-million dollars in assets. Through mortgage loans, the Company has helped a struggling people to become homeowners, finance businesses, build churches and schools, acquire other properties, and otherwise become self-respecting, first-class citizens. Through its purchase of stocks and bonds, it has helped finance our federal and state governments and political subdivisions thereof, state turnpikes, schools, water and sewer systems, housing projects, transcontinental and connecting railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, power, light and gas companies serving forty-eight states of the United States and parts of Canada, and numerous miscellaneous industrial corporations, as well See SPEECH page 2A